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Please see attached Amendment After Final.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Long et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P800

Application No.: 09/836,931

Examiner: Lilian Vo

Filed: 04/17/2001

Group: 2127

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 ENABLING THREADS TO REACH A  
 CONSISTENT STATE WITHOUT EXPLICIT  
 THREAD SUSPENSION

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Laura M. Dean**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	9	MINUS	20	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$0	\$0

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P800).

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.